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The reply filed on 5/14/01 (paper #20) is not fully responsive to the prior Office actions of 7/18/00 (paper #14) and 2/12/01 (paper #19) and the new AIPA rules under 37 CFR 1.121(a) and (b) on the proper procedure for submitting amendments to the specification or the claims after March 1, 2001. For example, replacement paragraphs/claims are now required under 37 CFR 1.121(a) or (b), along with "marked up" versions of the prior pending paragraph/claim illustrating all changes relative to the prior paragraph/claims. In addition, any amendments to the claims must be correctly illustrated from what is now pending (i.e., from amdt D, paper #16, filed 11/18/00), versus that proposed in amdt E (paper #20). Note that amending page 11 to eliminate SEQ ID NO:25 would also require a new paper copy of the SEQUENCE LISTING and a new CRF, as well as the appropriate statements that the content of the paper copy and CRF are the same and do not constitute new matter (e.g., see paper # 10), in order to avoid abandonment of this application (see paper #s 10, 12 & 19). Finally, note that the amendment of 5/14/01 (amdt E, paper #20) has not been entered because of the non-compliance with the new AIPA Rules.

Since the above-mentioned reply appears to be *bona fide*, applicant is given **ONE (1) MONTH or THIRTY (30) DAYS** from the mailing date of this notice, whichever is longer, within which to supply the omission or correction in order to avoid abandonment. NO EXTENSIONS OF THIS TIME PERIOD MAY BE GRANTED UNDER 37 CFR 1.136(a), because the six months for extensions from 7/18/01 (paper #14) will expire on 11/18/01.

Any inquiry concerning this communication or earlier communications from the examiner should be directed to examiner Robert Hayes (Art Unit 1647) whose telephone number is (703) 305-3132.

The examiner can normally be reached on Monday through Thursday, and alternate Fridays from 8:30 AM to 5:00 PM.

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